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6. U.S. Patent No. 2,657,818 (MUELLER)
7. U.S. Patent No. 2,961,755 (PRINCE)
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9. U.S. Patent No. 3,030,700 (JENSEN)
10. U.S. Patent No. 3,158,923 (REINSMA)
11. U.S. Patent No. 3,347,083 (TURPIN et al.)
12. U.S. Patent No. 3,581,379 (DROBILITIS)
13. U.S. Patent No. 3,605,239 (ESCHHOLZ)
14. U.S. Patent No. 4,203,191 (GIBSON SR.)
15. U.S. Patent No. 4,212,096 (SAITO et al.)
16. U.S. Patent No. 4,610,834 (BARON et al.)
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21. U.S. Design Patent No. Des. 356,320 (CATALANOTTI et al.)

II. PUBLICATIONS

22. "Roehr CAV-XP 2000 Expandable Cavity System", CUTTING TECHNOLOGY, July/August 2002, pages 1-9. This article shows the tools disclosed in Items 19-21 above.

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